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**NOTICE OF APPEAL**

Dear Sir/Madam:

The enclosed NOTICE OF APPEAL (PTO/SB/31) is responsive to the Final Office Action issued on October 1, 2008. A shortened statutory period for reply to this Office Action is set to expire on January 1, 2009. A petition for THREE-MONTH extension of time is submitted herewith, thereby extending the expiration date to April 1, 2009. Accordingly, this reply is filed within the maximum statutory period.

The Commissioner is authorized to charge any required fees, including any extension and/or excess claim fees, any additional fees, or credit any overpayment to International Flavors & Fragrances Inc. Deposit Account No. 12-1295.

Respectfully submitted,



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